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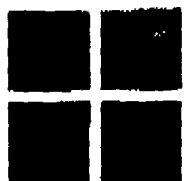
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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Re: United States Application Serial No. 09/465,338  
of Biovail Laboratories Incorporated  
for CHRONOTHERAPEUTIC FORMULATIONS OF DILTIAZEM AND  
THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF  
**CUSTOMER NO. 23607**

It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner advise us of the following in respect of the above-identified application.

Status of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding actions: \_\_\_\_\_

We thank the Commissioner for his co-operation in this regard and look forward to his reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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